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SALT NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA, IN ALL PAPERS.

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CONGRESS APPROVED US FOREIGN AID PROGRAM OF 7.1 BILLION DOLLARS.

PAGE 4:

COMMENTS ON CARTER'S DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY AND HIS
DECREASING POPULARITY. HE HAS ABANDONED HIS ELECTION PROGRAM,
COULD NOT OBTAIN PASSAGE OF HIS TAX AND ENERGY PROGRAMS AND
CANNOT STOP INFLATION. ASIDE FROM SOME FOREIGN
POLICY SUCCESS, US-USSR RELATIONS HAVE BECGXE UNBALANCED
AND INCREASINGLY TENSE. THE "PRESIDENT'S IMAGE" IS TO BE
IMPROVED WITH THE HELP OF PUBLICITY EXPERT GERALD RAFSHOON.

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THE PHILLIPINES DEMAND US CLOSE BASES.

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FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: CARTERS POPULARITY IS
DECREASING AMONG THE AMERICAN BLACK POPULATIONS.

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ASSISTANT ENERGY SECRETARY DONALD KERR URGES THE US CON-
INCLUDE A SHORT-TERM NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO

BE ABLE TO CONTINUE EXPERIMENTS AT ANY TIME. TASS WRITES
THIS IS IN CONTRADICTION WITH THE RECENT JOINT US-BRITISH-
SOVIET STATEMENTS IN GENEVA.

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A. PODRABINEK SENTENCED TO INTERNAL EXILE FOR SLANDER STATING
THAT "PSYCHIATRIC REPRESSION" IS USED AGAINST SOVIET DISSIDENTS.

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FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAS SUGGESTED PROTECTIONIST
MEASURES TO SUPPORT DOMESTIC COPPER PRODUCERS.

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CARTER BLAMES CONGRESS FOR DELAYING HIS ENERGY PROGRAM.

PAGE 8:

FOREIGN PENETRATION INTO US CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IS INCREASING.
BRITISH, CANADIAN, DUTCH AND WEST-GERMAN COMPANIES HOLD
THE BIGGEST FOREIGN SHARES.

- ONE MILLION TONS OF CORN ARE ORDERED BY CHINA FROM THE
US IN 78/79.

- CCC CREDITS TO POLAND YUGOSLAVIA ARE PROLONGED BY
ANOTHER 20 DAYS.

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